

## House Resolution 40 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

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1 A Resolution urging the United States Congress to  
2 repeal legislation impacting and limiting the use of  
3 incandescent light bulbs.

4 WHEREAS, incandescent light bulbs have proven to be  
5 a safe, dependable, and efficient source of lighting  
6 for decades; and

7 WHEREAS, consumer choice and consumer freedom is an  
8 important component of our free market system; and

9 WHEREAS, Congress enacted the Energy Independence  
10 and Security Act in 2007; and

11 WHEREAS, the Act imposed regulations that, for  
12 all practical purposes, banned the use of standard  
13 incandescent light bulbs by establishing increased  
14 minimum energy efficiency standards for general  
15 lamps; and

16 WHEREAS, too often the federal government  
17 overregulates industry, resulting in increased costs to  
18 businesses, causing the loss of jobs and shifting of  
19 those jobs overseas, hindering market efficiencies, and  
20 hampering the economy; and

21 WHEREAS, too frequently the federal government  
22 overreaches and intrudes into citizens' lives and  
23 imposes its will and ideas about what is deemed  
24 best upon citizens, thus eroding their freedom; NOW  
25 THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
27 the House of Representatives urges Congress to repeal  
28 provisions in the Energy Independence and Security

1 Act of 2007 which impacted and limited the use of  
2 incandescent light bulbs.